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Analyst Told 10 Years Ago of Working for Israeli Ingelligence, Friend Says

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 — Jonathan Jay Pollard, a civilian counterintelligence analyst for the Navy who was accused last week of spying for the Israeli Government, has boasted for 10 years of colorful international exploits, including service to the Israelis.

Jonathan V. Marshall, who graduated with Mr. Pollard from Stanford University in 1976, said his classmate "claimed frequently to be a colonel in the Israeli military and to have worked for Mossad," Israel's foreign intelligence agency.

Later, while still in college, Mr. Marshall recalled, Mr. Pollard said he was a captain in the Mossad. "That discrepancy indicated he wasn't telling the truth all the time," Mr. Marshall said.

However, Mr. Marshall, who is now editorial page editor of The Tribune in Oakland, Calif., said his classmate "was unusually well-informed and

quite articulate and made what might otherwise have been an outlandish series of claims quite convincing." Thus, Mr. Marshall said, he concluded at the time that Mr. Pollard might indeed have some connections with Israeli intelligence but that he probably had "embroidered" his role.

Grew Up in Indiana

Mr. Pollard was born in Galveston, Tex., on Aug. 7, 1954, and grew up in South Bend, Ind., where he attended Riley High School. His father, Morris Pollard, has for years been a professor and a microbiologist at the University of Notre Dame.

At various times, according to Who's Who in America, Morris Pollard has been a visiting professor in Brazil, Britain, Australia and China. He is now director of the university's Lobund Laboratory, which does scientific research on animals.

His mother, Mildred Pollard, de-

clined today to discuss her son. Last week she said, "If he had done what he is accused of doing, he had a good reason."

After graduating from Stanford, the younger Mr. Pollard, known as Jay, attended the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Uri Ra'anan, a professor of international politics at the Fletcher School, recalls Mr. Pollard as "bright and articulate."

"He was one of a group that was a little different from its predecessors," having more solid training in history, geography, English grammar and literature, Mr. Ra'anan said today.

John LeBoutillier, a Long Island Republican who served in the United States House of Representatives from 1981 to 1983, said he met Mr. Pollard last fall after giving a speech about American prisoners of war still being held in Indochina. "He came up and showed me his Navy credentials, and we went off to talk in a corner next to

the stage," Mr. LeBoutillier recalled. "He said that he had a lot of information about the P.O.W.'s in Southeast Asia, confirming everything I had said."

After six to eight subsequent contacts, Mr. LeBoutillier said, "I realized that I was dealing not with a sophisticated agent of the U.S. Government, but with a guy who was full of hot air, full of exaggeration."

Mr. Pollard said, for example, according to Mr. LeBoutillier, that he had evidence the Central Intelligence Agency was diverting money intended for Afghanistan "freedom fighters," who are resisting Soviet troops occupying their country, to the rebeis fighting the Sandinista Government in Nicaragua. Mr. LeBoutillier said Mr. Pollard asserted in October or November 1984 that he was going to Monaco and Pakistan. About four weeks later Mr. Pollard told the former Congressman that he had just returned from those coun-

ries.

Federal law-enforcement officials said Mr. Pollard told the Federal Bureau of Investigation last week that he had given classified information to Pakistan as well as Israel. Justice Department officials said they did not necessarily believe the stories about Pakistan but did believe he had sold information to Israel.

Pollard 'A Committed Zionist'

Mr. Marshall, the Stanford classmate, said Mr. Pollard was "a committed Zionist, but fairly liberal" on certain questions of Middle East politics. "In our discussions," Mr. Marshall said, "he described himself as part of an Israeli officers' group that favored more open channels of communication with Egypt."

Mr. Pollard's acquaintances said that he was Jewish, but they said they did not know the nature of his religious

beliefs or practices.

In Washington, an official of an

American Jewish organization said he had been approached by Mr. Pollard two years ago. "He came to our office, identified himself as working for Navy intelligence and proceeded to give a bizarre presentation" in which he warned that the American intelligence community was listening in on the organization, said the official, who spoke on the condition that neither he nor his group would be named.

"After Pollard left," the official said, "we laughed because this guy seemed to be off the wall." The official and his colleagues then checked on Mr. Pollard's background and were surprised to find that he did indeed work for a

Navy intelligence unit.

Henry Delfiner, a professor of international relations at the Fletcher School of Tufts University, remembered Mr. Pollard as "a very bright young man." In addition, he said, Mr. Pollard was "quite interested in literature and drama, and he performed in Tufts theater productions."